

DM 05-172

TOPIC 2

FOLLOW-UP DATA REQUESTS FROM 5/30/06 TECHNICAL SESSION

Reference 3-39A

VZ – Please confirm the estimate that 95% of the poles on the VZ system are not climbed is reasonably accurate. If 95% is not deemed a reasonably accurate estimate, please provide one that is done on a best faith basis.

Reference 3-39B

VZ – Please show how the estimated 95% of the VZ poles that are not climbed are inspected continuously as stated.

Reference 3-39C

VZ – Please supply the detailed training program that VZ personnel receive for inspections required by the National Electrical Safety Code.

Reference 3-44A

All – Does your company believe that the other companies with whom you have an IOP are conforming to their respective IOPs for pole maintenance, trimming, or inspections. If not, please specifically describe why not for each instance. For companies with an IOP with more than one other company, please supply a separate response for each.

Reference 3-5G

VZ – Please confirm that holidays, vacation, and sick time are not included in your response.

Reference 3-5H

VZ - Please reconcile the number of workdays available for non-FTTP work by month in this response to the number of workdays available in your response to 3-5E.

Reference 3-6D

VZ - At the place rate (in crew hours) for 2006 YTD, 2,797 poles would have been set in 2004 (instead of 3,609) and 2,611 poles would have been set in 2005 (instead of 2,726) for the time spent on this activity. Please show (not explain) how the place rate has increased so dramatically (29%) for only the “pole set activity” since 2004.

Reference 3-26D

VZ – Please submit all documentation including, but not limited to e-mails, notations, etc., and provide the substance of any telephone conversations (internal and external) regarding your engineer’s review of the requests to participate in tree removal depicted in the photographs supplied by PSNH to its response to 3-26C. As part of your response, please supply the logic or reasoning why VZ decided to participate or not participate in cost sharing for these examples.